

[YOUR DESIRE TO BECOME POWERFUL
IS STRONG ENOUGH TO CALL FORTH THE
WANDERING SPIRITS WITHIN THE VALLEY
OF DEATH. AN ARMY OF THE DEAD WILL
FOLLOW YOUR EVERY ORDER,
SINGLE-HANDEDLY CLEARING THE PATH
UPON WHICH YOU WILL WALK.]

*...AN ARMY OF
THE DEAD?*

WAIT.

WHAT'S GOING
ON...?

THIS IS...

...MY JOB?



[YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE

CLASS.]

Solo Leveling

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Original Novel · Chugong

Story · h-goon

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[YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE
"NECROMANCER" CLASS.]

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"NECROMANCER" CLASS.]



...WHAT?

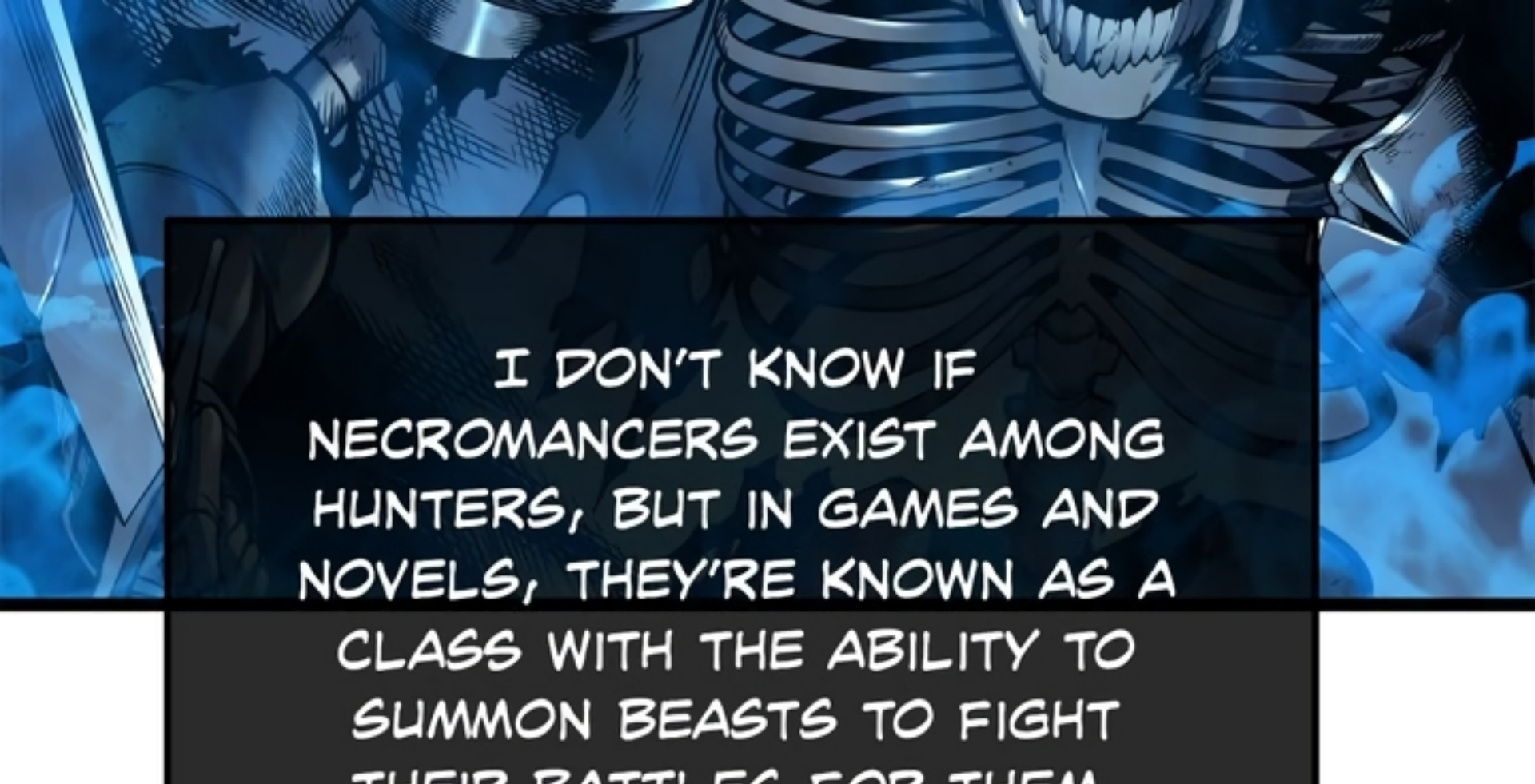
BUT I HAVEN'T
DONE ANYTHING WITH
MY INTELLIGENCE
STATS...!



NECROMANCER IS
A SUBCATEGORY OF
THE MAGE CLASS.

THEY ARE
CLASSIFIED AS DARK
MAGES THAT CAN
COMMAND AN ARMY
OF THE UNDEAD.





I DON'T KNOW IF
NECROMANCERS EXIST AMONG
HUNTERS, BUT IN GAMES AND
NOVELS, THEY'RE KNOWN AS A
CLASS WITH THE ABILITY TO
SUMMON BEASTS TO FIGHT
THEIR BATTLES FOR THEM.

I'VE BEEN
A FIGHTER-TYPE
EVER SINCE I WAS
AWAKENED AS AN
E-RANK HUNTER.

ASIDE
FROM THE STEEL
SWORD I USED IN
THE BEGINNING, I'VE
ONLY BEEN USING
DAGGERS.

THE SKILLS I'VE
ATTAINED HAVE ALSO
BEEN SIMILAR TO THOSE
USED BY ASSASSINS. SO
HOW IS IT THAT I'VE BEEN
PLACED IN A CLASS
LIKE THIS?

[SKILLS]

PASSIVE SKILLS:

(UNKNOWN) LV.MAX, TENACITY LV.1,
ADVANCED DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.1

ACTIVE SKILLS:

SPEED LV.2, BLOODLUST LV.2, CRITICAL ATTACK LV.2,
DAGGER TOSS LV.1, CAMOUFLAGE LV.1,
THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH LV.1

...I NEED TO
CALM DOWN
FIRST.

IF I HAD TO
CHOOSE ONE GOOD
THING ABOUT BEING A
NECROMANCER,

IT'D BE THAT
I GET TO SUMMON MY
OWN ARMY, LIKE THE
SYSTEM SAID.

BUT
THE "SUMMONER"
WON'T GROW ANY
STRONGER!

MY STATS MIGHT
BECOME USELESS!

[STATS]

STRENGTH: 132
HEALTH: 91
AGILITY: 111
INTELLIGENCE: 70
SENSE: 93

DING

— X



NOTICE

[ACCEPT THIS JOB ASSIGNMENT?]

ACCEPT

DECLINE

HUH?
I GUESS I HAVE
A CHOICE.

IF I DECLINE,
WILL I NOT BE
ABLE TO CHANGE
JOBS...?

NOTICE

[ACCEPT THIS JOB ASSIGNMENT?]

DECLINE.

VWOOM



DING

[NECROMANCER IS A "HIDDEN CLASS."
DO YOU STILL WISH TO DECLINE?]

A HIDDEN... CLASS?

SOME HUNTERS CAN
CREATE POWERFUL
SHIELDS.

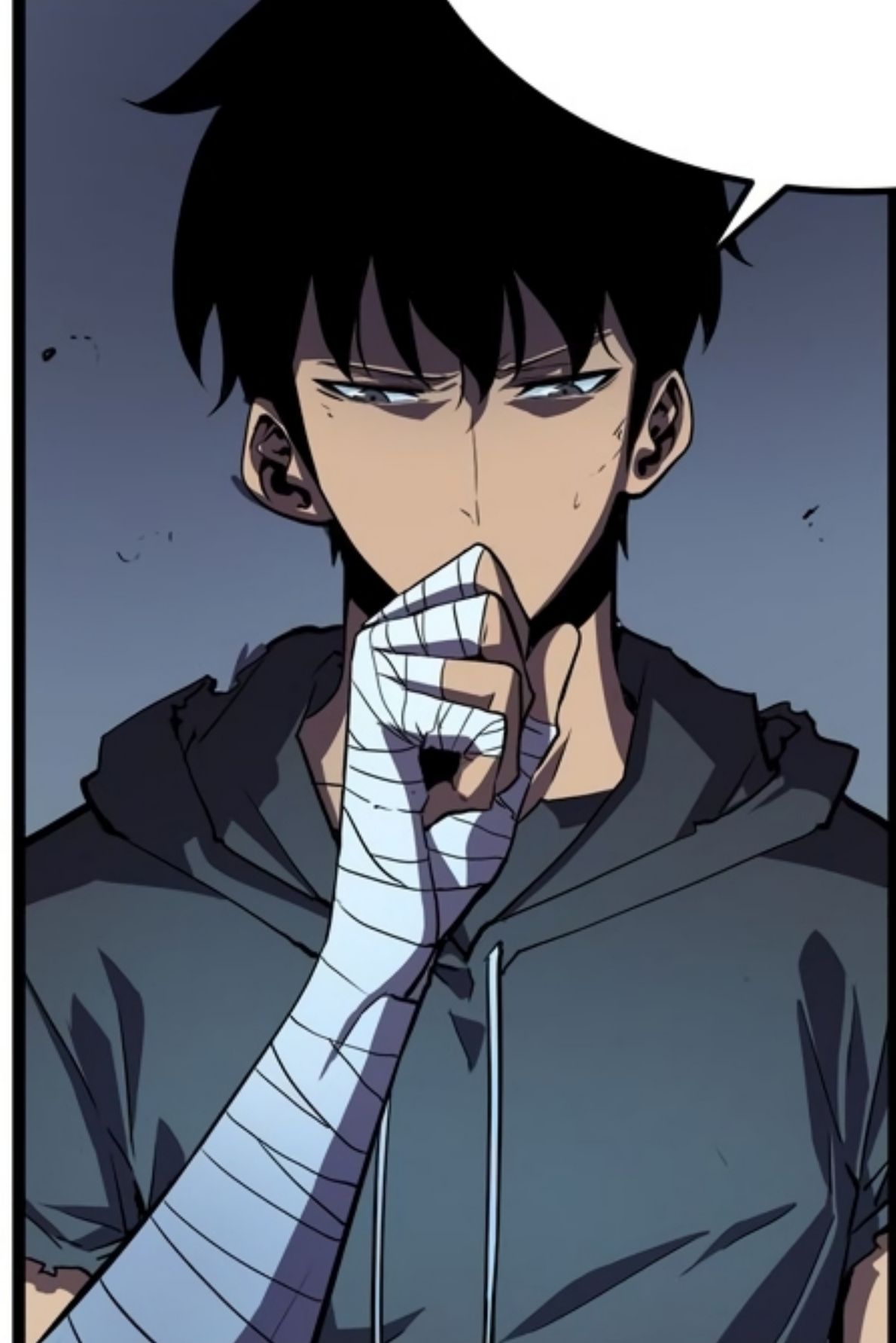
THERE ARE ALSO
HUNTERS THAT CAN
GIVE BUFFS TO OTHERS,
EVEN THOUGH THEY
AREN'T HEALERS.

THERE ARE EVEN RUMORS
THAT THE MASTER OF THE
WHITE TIGER GUILD, S-RANK
BAEK YOONHO, HAS THE
ABILITY TO TRANSFORM INTO
A MAGIC BEAST.

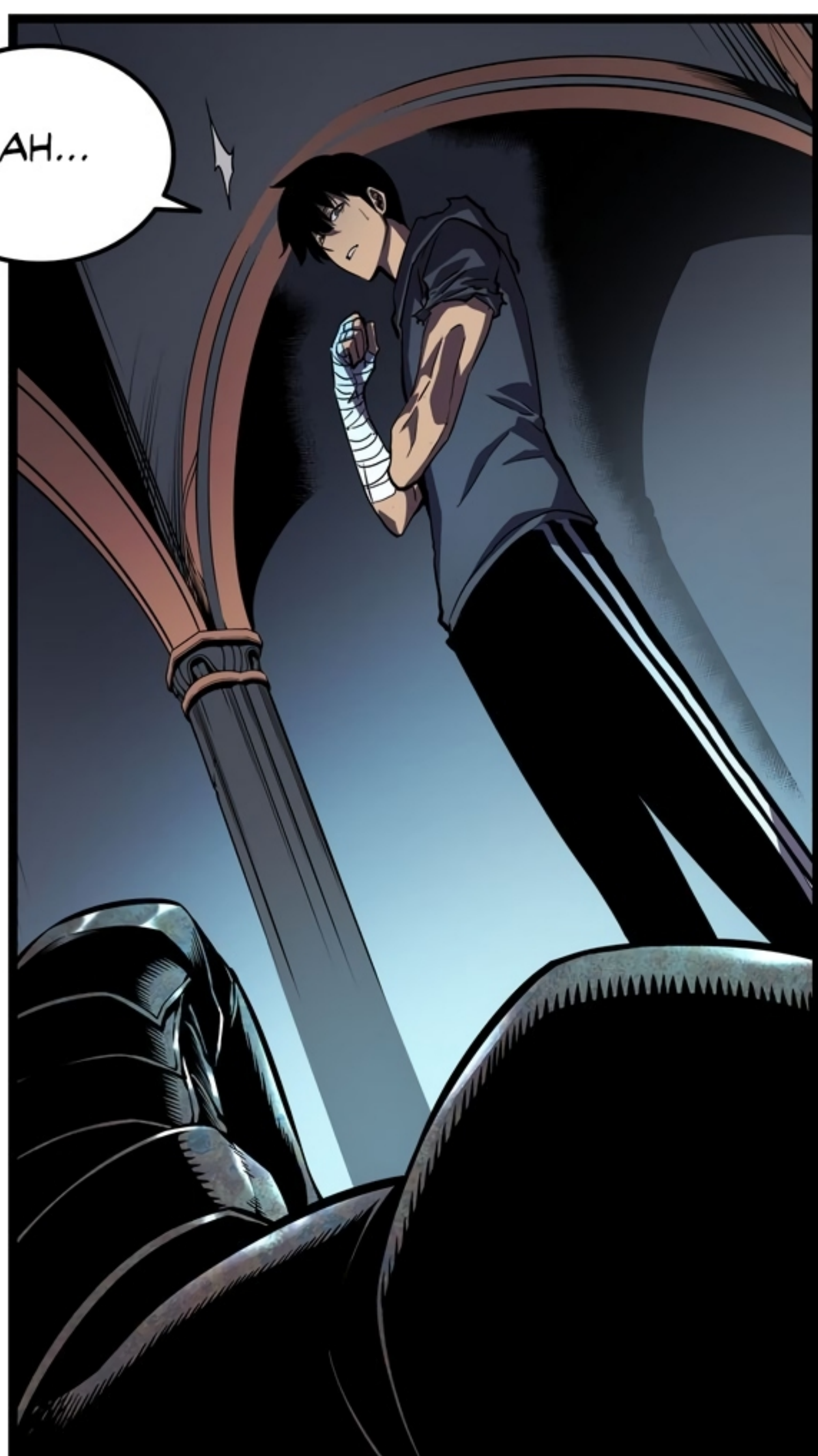
HUNTERS WHO HAVE SUCH
SPECIAL POWERS ARE ALL
RECRUITED BY MAJOR
GUILDS, WHERE THEY
ENJOY INCREDIBLE
PRIVILEGES.

SO DOES
THAT MEAN HUNTERS
WITH UNIQUE ABILITIES
ARE CLASSIFIED AS
"HIDDEN CLASS"?

I WOULDN'T BE SO INDECISIVE IF I HAD THE OPTION TO TRY OUT THIS NECROMANCER JOB.



AH...



THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S PROBABLY SAFE TO ASSUME THAT THESE MAGES HAD ABILITIES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF A NECROMANCER.



IT'S AS IF I WAS BEING SHOWN AN EXAMPLE!





I DON'T KNOW WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS, BUT THE INTRICACY OF THIS SYSTEM IS PRETTY INTERESTING.

UNLIKE THESE MAGES,

I POSSESS FIGHTING SKILLS.

IF I BECOME A MAGE THAT NOT ONLY HAS THE ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN COMBAT, BUT ALSO THE ABILITY TO SUMMON AN ARMY UNDER MY COMMAND,

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO CLEAR A B-RANK DUNGEON OR HIGHER, ALL BY MYSELF!

THIS GAME IS CONTROLLED BY MY SKILL LEVEL AND ABILITY STATS!

NAME : SUNG JINWOO
JOB : NONE
TITLE : WOLF ASSASSIN

HP : 11035

MP : 1022

STRENGTH: 132
AGILITY: 111
SENSE: 93

PHYSICAL

LEVEL: 51
FATIGUE: 0

HEALTH: 91
INTELLIGENCE: 91

SKILLS

[PASSIVE]

(UNKNOWN)

TENACITY

[ACTIVE]

SPEED

BLOODLUST

THAT MEANS THE BEASTS I SUMMON WILL LEVEL UP WITH ME AS WELL!

I WON'T BE
LEVELING UP BY
MYSELF!



[YOUR JOB HAS BEEN DECIDED.]

SWOOSH

[YOU ARE QUALIFIED FOR A JOB
PLACEMENT IN A HIGH-RANK CLASS DUE
TO THE NUMBER OF PROMOTION POINTS
YOU HAVE ACQUIRED.]

SWOOSH

[YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE ESTIMATED PLAYTIME.]



[YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED ADDITIONAL POINTS.]

DING

[THE INSTANT TELEPORTATION STONE WAS NOT USED.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED ADDITIONAL POINTS.]

[YOUR REMAINING HEALTH IS ABOVE 50%.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED ADDITIONAL POINTS.]

DING

[YOU HAVE DEFEATED ALL ENEMIES.]

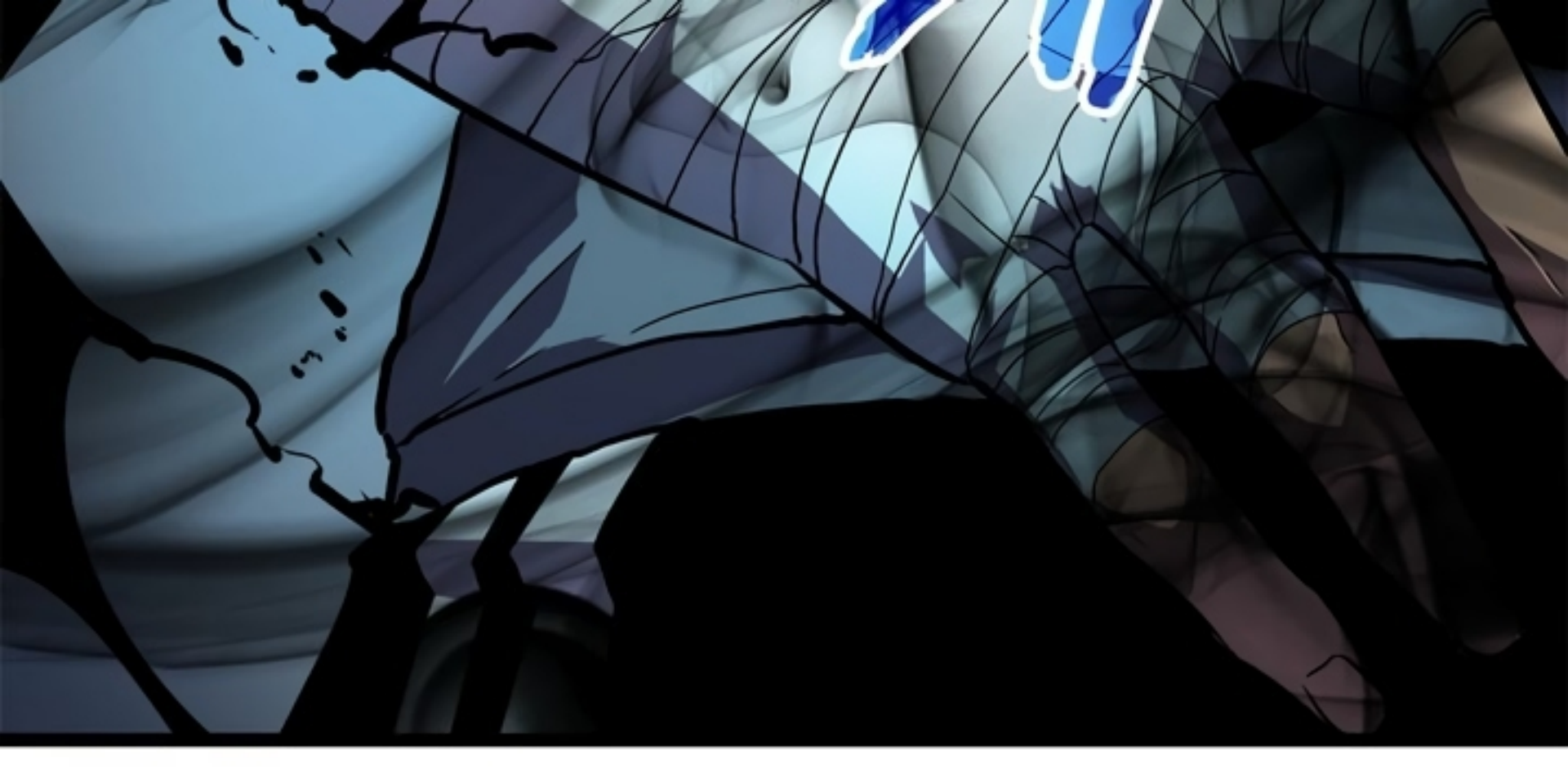
[YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED ADDITIONAL POINTS.]

[YOUR TOTAL NUMBER OF PROMOTION
POINTS HAS EXCEEDED THE LIMIT.]

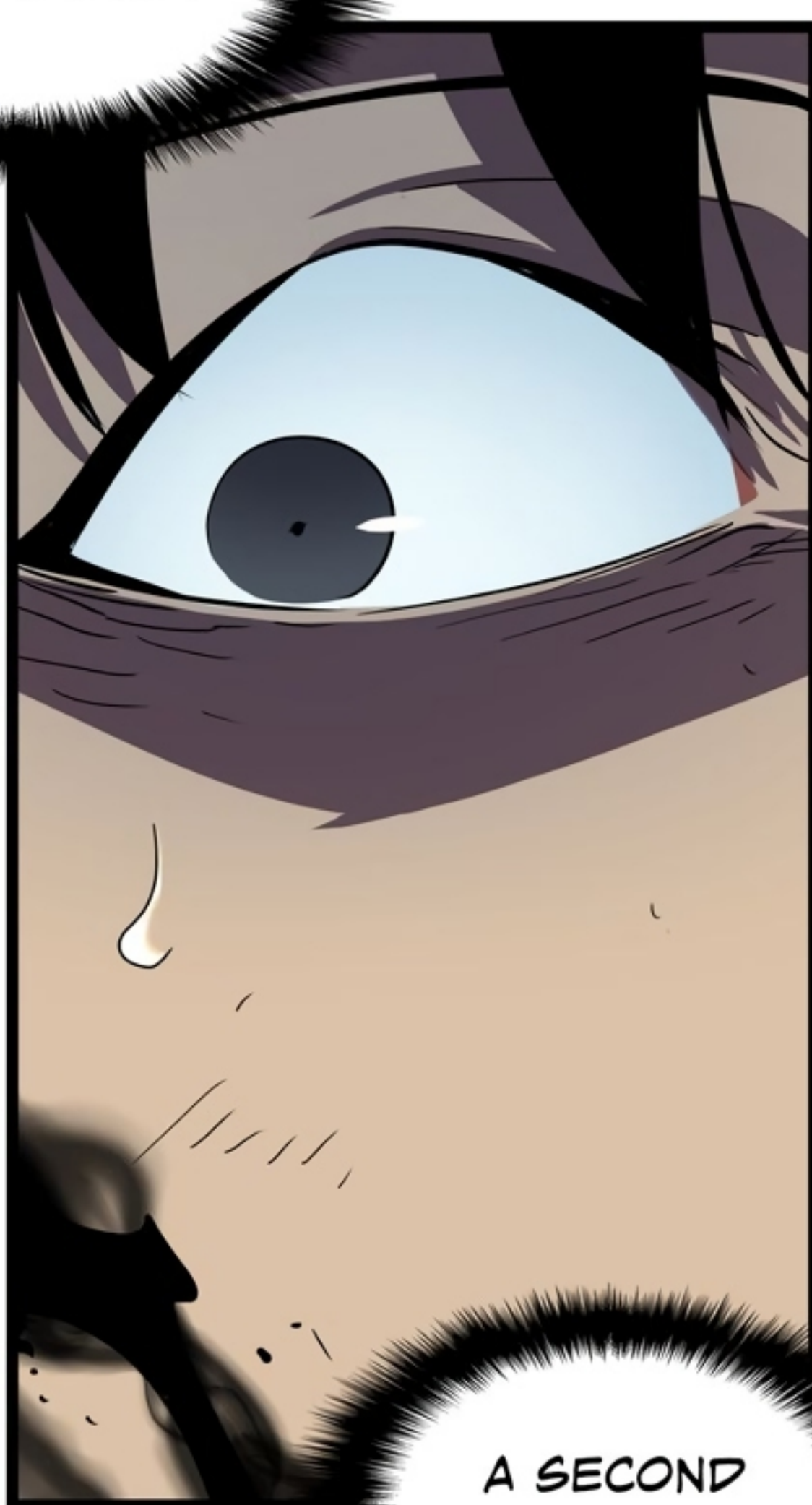
WHOOOSH



[YOU HAVE BEEN PROMOTED FROM
"NECROMANCER" TO "THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS."]



THE MONARCH
OF SHADOWS?



A SECOND
JOB CHANGE!

DING

[YOU HAVE LEARNED NEW JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS.]



DING

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED BONUS STATS.]

DING

[YOU HAVE OBTAINED THE TITLE, "CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY."]

I CAN'T BELIEVE
I'M GETTING TWO
JOB CHANGES IN
ONE GO!

I WAS
PROBABLY ABLE TO
UNDERGO A SECOND JOB
CHANGE THANKS TO THE
ADDITIONAL POINTS
I WAS AWARDED.

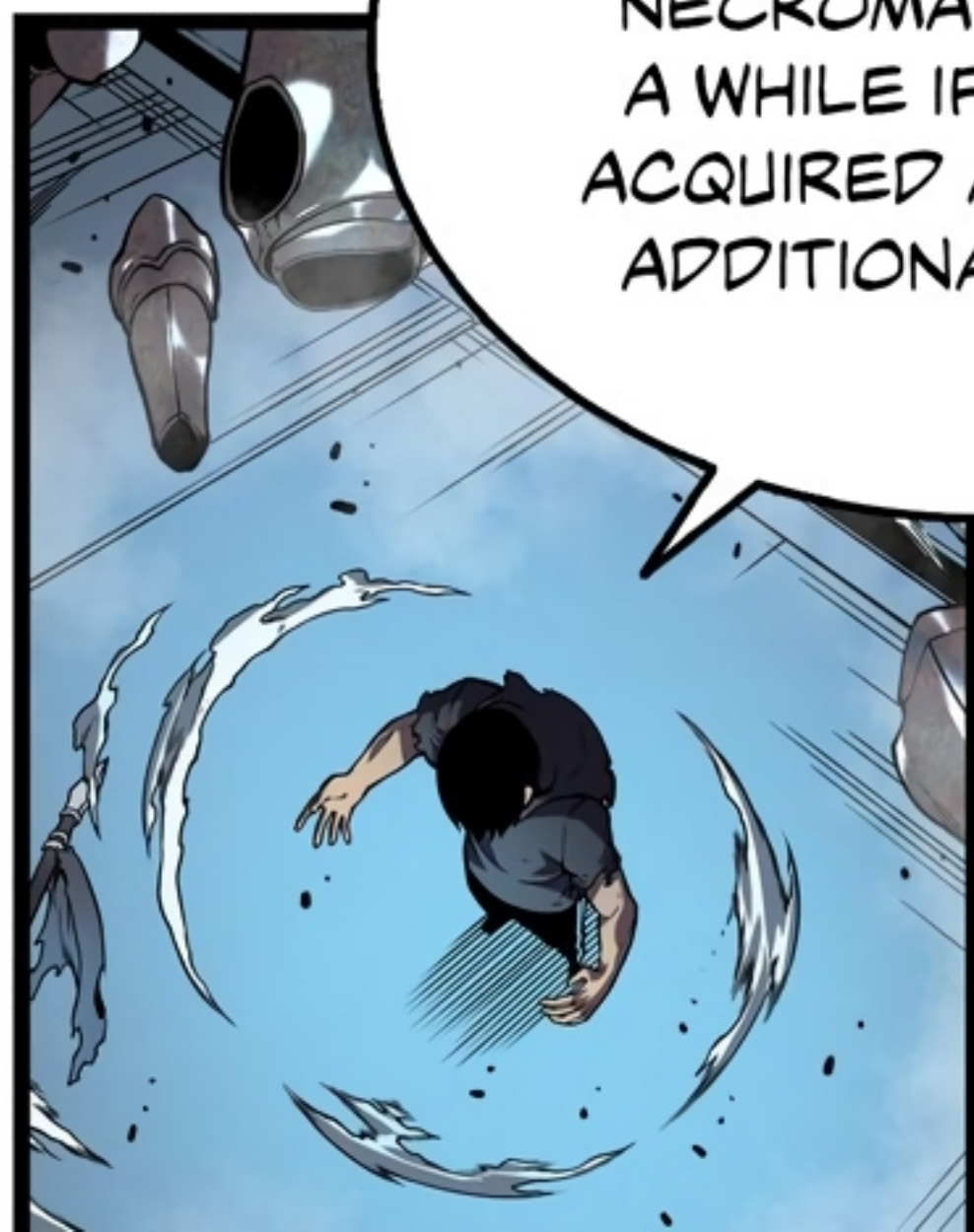
FIGHTER → BERSERKER

KNIGHT → SWORD
MASTER

MAGE → GRAND
SORCERER

NECROMANCER → THE MONARCH
OF SHADOWS

I WOULD'VE
BEEN STUCK AS A
NECROMANCER FOR
A WHILE IF I HADN'T
ACQUIRED ALL THOSE
ADDITIONAL POINTS.





I HEAR SOMEONE
SCREAMING.



IT SOUNDS LIKE
THEY'RE IN PAIN.

[SHADOW EXTRACTION MAY BE USED ON THIS TARGET.]



I SEE, SO THIS IS
A NECROMANCER'S
ABILITY!



I'M PRETTY SURE
"SHADOW EXTRACTION"
GIVES ME THE ABILITY TO
SUMMON CORPSES
BACK TO LIFE.

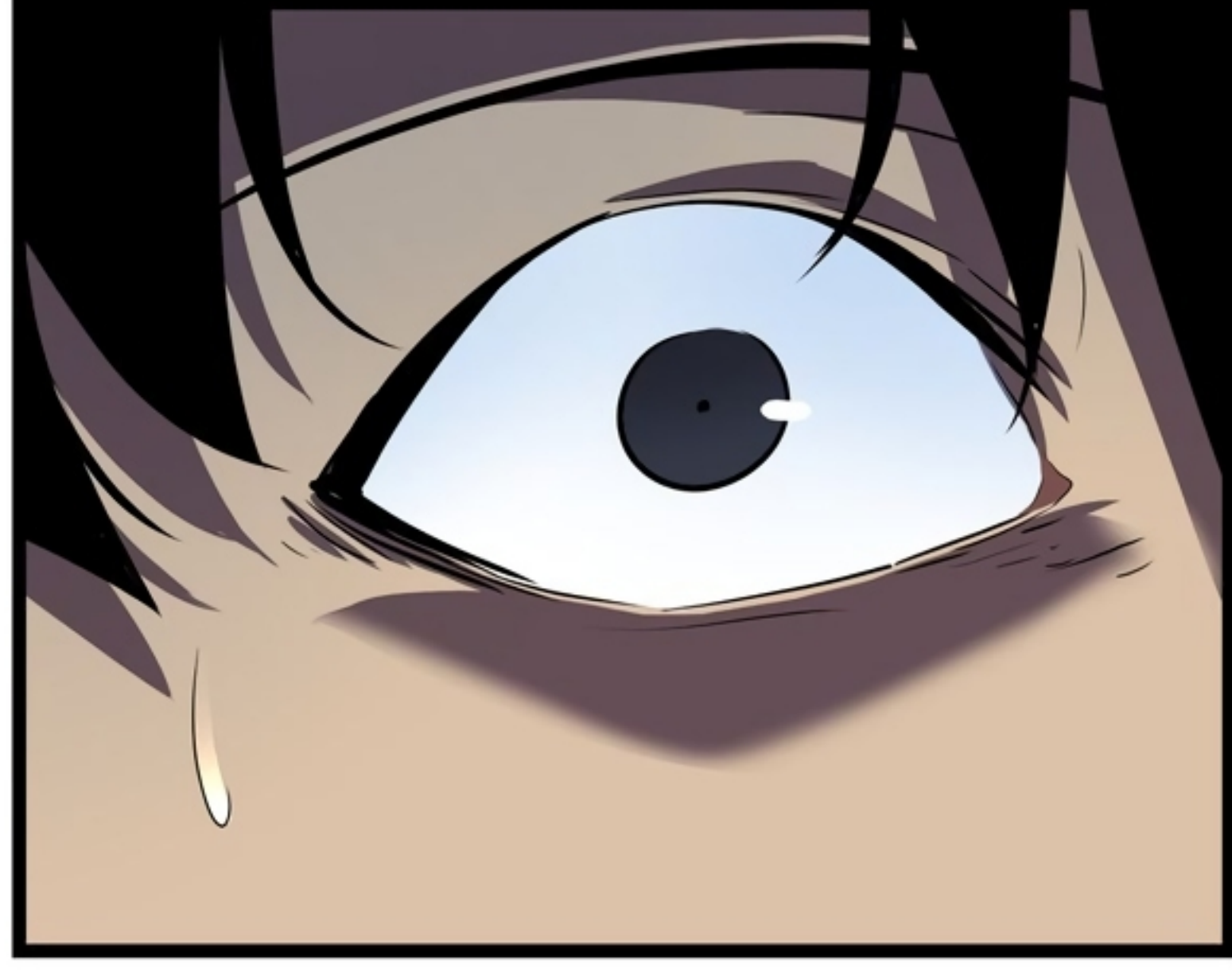
IF THE JOB OF
A NECROMANCER IS
COMPARABLE TO THAT OF
A COMMANDER, THEN
THAT MEANS...

[PLEASE SPECIFY A DESIGNATED COMMAND
FOR THE SHADOW EXTRACTION SKILL.]

A DESIGNATED
COMMAND...?

...







[SKILL: SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.1]
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL.
NO MANA REQUIRED.



MANA CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM A LIFELESS CORPSE TO CREATE A SHADOW SOLDIER. THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAILED EXTRACTION INCREASES IN PROPORTION TO THE TARGET'S STATS AND HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE THEIR DEATH.

NUMBER OF EXTRACTABLE SHADOWS: 30/30

[SKILL: SHADOW PRESERVATION LV.1]
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL.
NO MANA WILL BE CONSUMED.

SHADOW SOLDIERS CAN BE ABSORBED AND PRESERVED BY THE SUMMONER. PRESERVED SOLDIERS CAN BE SUMMONED AT ANYTIME, OR BE REABSORBED FOR LATER USE.

NUMBER OF PRESERVED SHADOWS: 0/20

DOES THIS
MEAN I CAN TURN ANY
OPPONENTS I'VE KILLED
INTO SUMMONED
BEASTS?



[SHADOW INFANTRYMAN LV.1]
RANK: STANDARD



[SHADOW MAGE LV.1]
RANK: ELITE

I HAVE
27 INFANTRYMEN
AND THREE
MAGES.

I CAN
MAKE UP TO 30
SHADOW SOLDIERS
AT A TIME, BUT I CAN
ONLY PRESERVE
20 OF THEM.

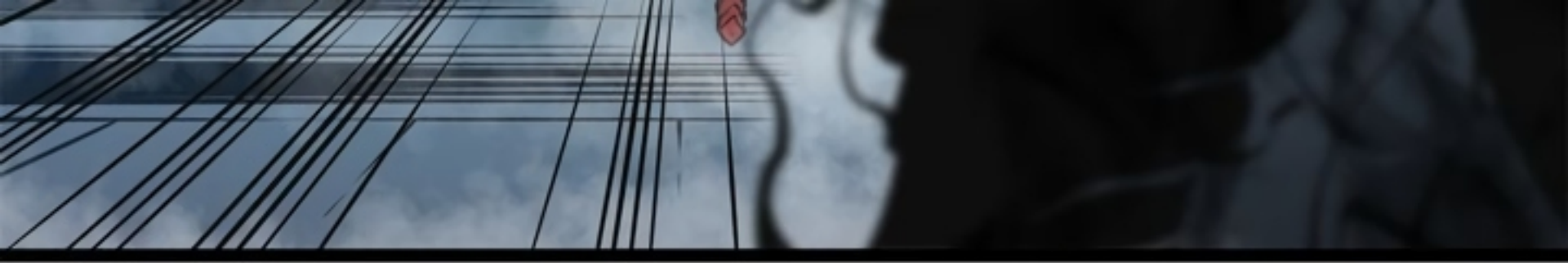
[THE NUMBER OF EXTRACTABLE SHADOWS
HAS EXCEEDED THE LIMIT.]

[NUMBER OF EXTRACTABLE SHADOWS: 30/30]

[NUMBER OF PRESERVED SHADOWS: 0/20]

WHAT IF I WERE TO
OBTAIN THE SHADOW
OF AN A-RANK OR
S-RANK HUNTER?







THEN I'LL HAVE
THE POWER OF TWO
SHADOWS THAT ARE
A-RANK OR HIGHER!

[SHADOW EXTRACTION MAY BE USED ON THIS TARGET.]

[IN ORDER TO EXTRACT NEW SHADOWS,
YOU MUST USE THE "TERMINATE EXTRACTION"
COMMAND TO RETURN ONE OR MORE SOLDIERS
BACK TO THE WORLD OF NOTHINGNESS.]

I'LL TERMINATE
11 OF THE
MORE COMMON
SOLDIERS.

I GUESS
I SUMMONED
YOU HERE FOR
NOTHING...
SORRY.

TAP

TERMINATE
EXTRACTION FOR
11 INFANTRYMEN.

[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT HAVE
RETURNED TO NOTHINGNESS CANNOT
BE SUMMONED AGAIN.]

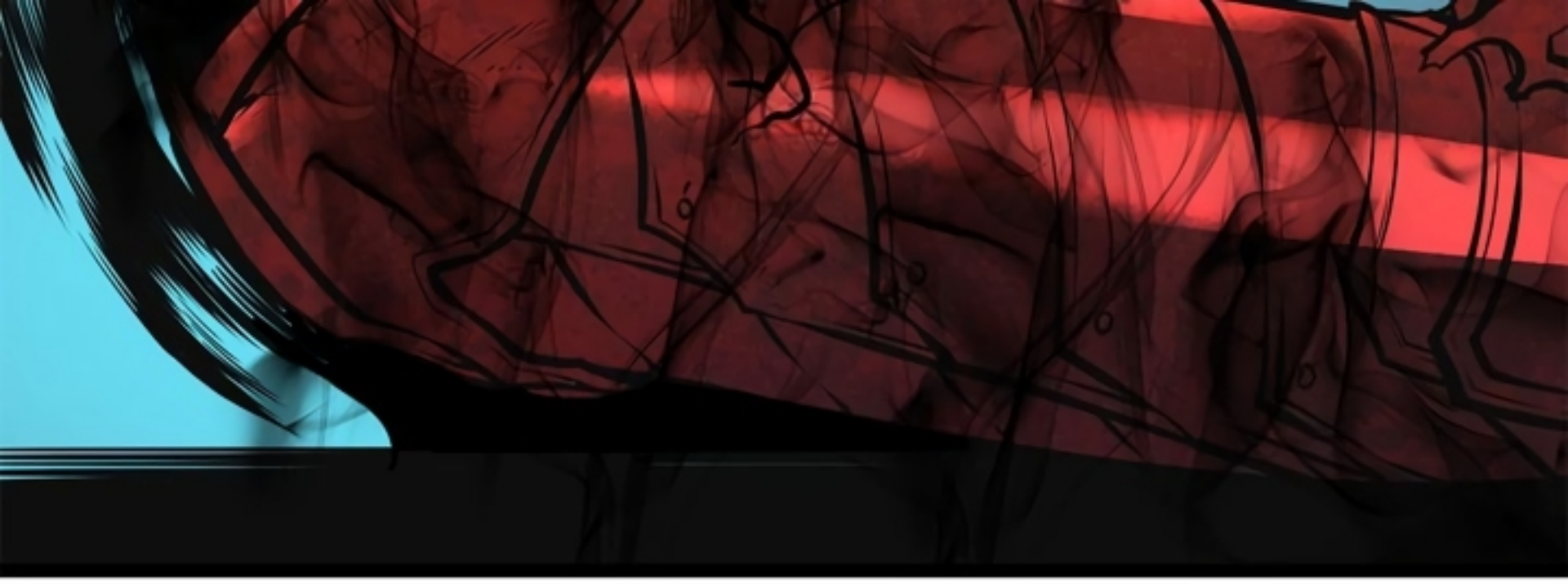


...KNIGHT
COMMANDER
IGRIS THE RED.

WHAT IF I MADE
THIS GUY PART OF
MY ARMY...?

ARISE.

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[YOU HAVE FAILED TO EXTRACT A SHADOW.]

WHAT?!

[YOU HAVE TWO CHANCES REMAINING.]

THIS ISN'T EASY.

THE TARGET'S
STATS AND TIME OF
DEATH DETERMINE
WHETHER OR NOT
I'M ABLE TO
EXTRACT ITS
SHADOW.

THIS
GUY'S A BOSS,
AND IT'S ALREADY
BEEN FOUR HOURS
SINCE I DEFEATED
HIM, SO THIS IS
GOING TO BE
TOUGH.

[SKILL: SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.1]
JOB-SPECIFIC SKILL.
NO MANA REQUIRED.



MANA CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM A LIFELESS
CORPSE TO CREATE A SHADOW SOLDIER.
THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAILED EXTRACTION
INCREASES IN PROPORTION TO THE TARGET'S
STATS AND HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE
THEIR DEATH.

NUMBER OF EXTRACTABLE SHADOWS: 19/30

I ONLY
HAVE TWO
CHANCES
LEFT!



FSHH

ARISE.



[YOU HAVE FAILED TO EXTRACT A SHADOW.]



[YOU HAVE ONE CHANCE REMAINING.]



THE
THRONE...

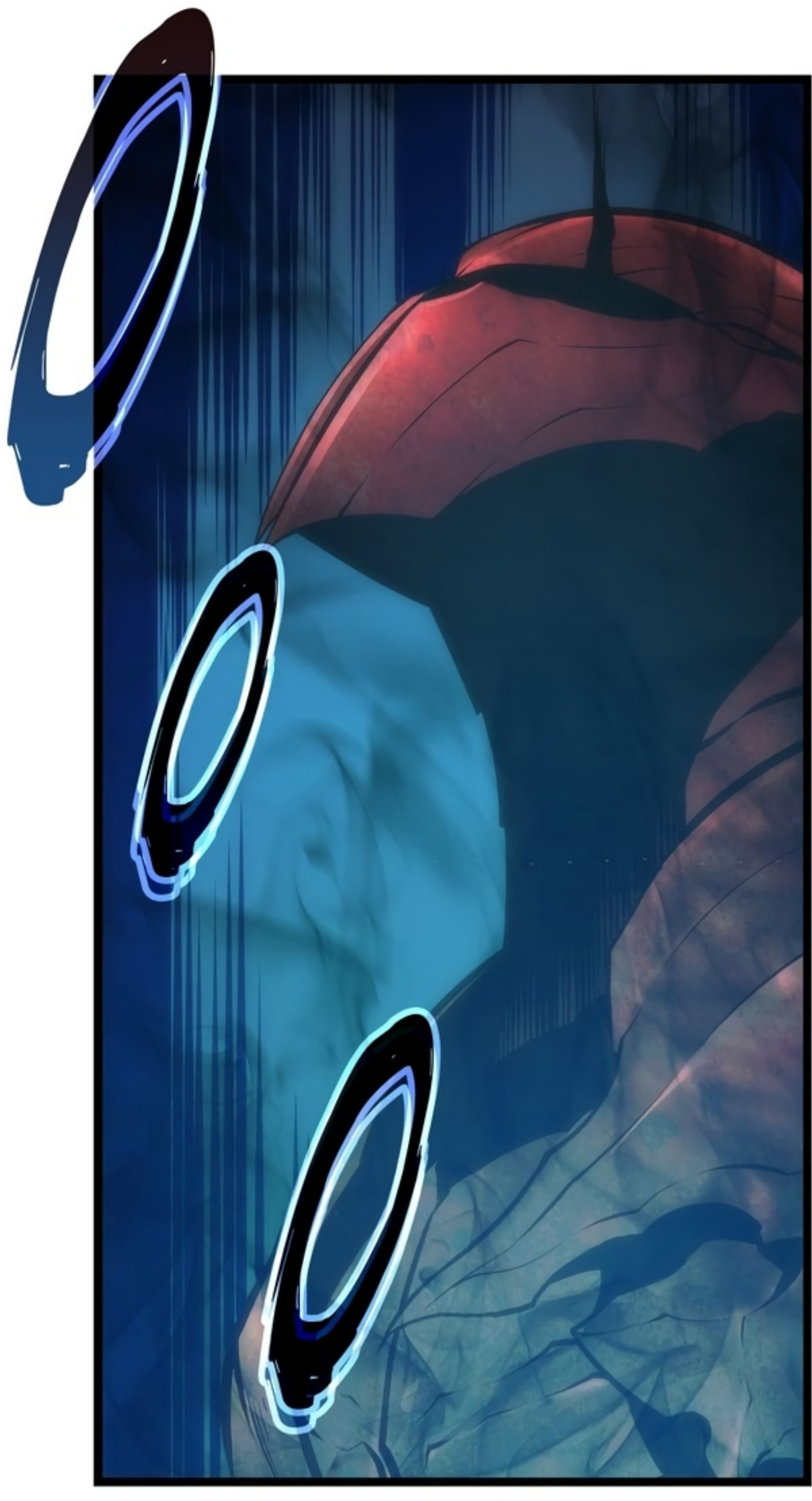
THE OWNER OF
THAT THRONE IS
LONG GONE. STOP
GUARDING AN
EMPTY SEAT...

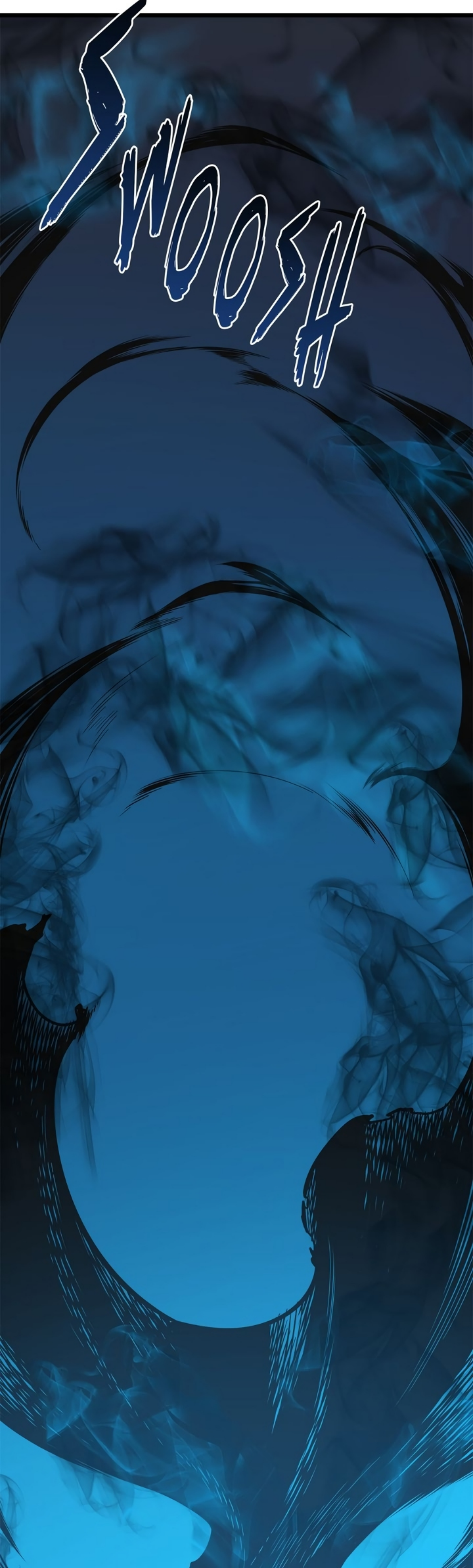


HOW ABOUT
PROTECTING ME,
SOMEONE WHO'S
STANDING HERE
BEFORE YOU?

ARISE.







IGRIS THE RED...

NEVER MIND, SAYING
THAT NAME MAKES
ME CRINGE...

I'LL
JUST KEEP
IT SIMPLE AND
CALL YOU...



...IGRIS.

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ENHANCED
THE SHADOW'S POWER.]

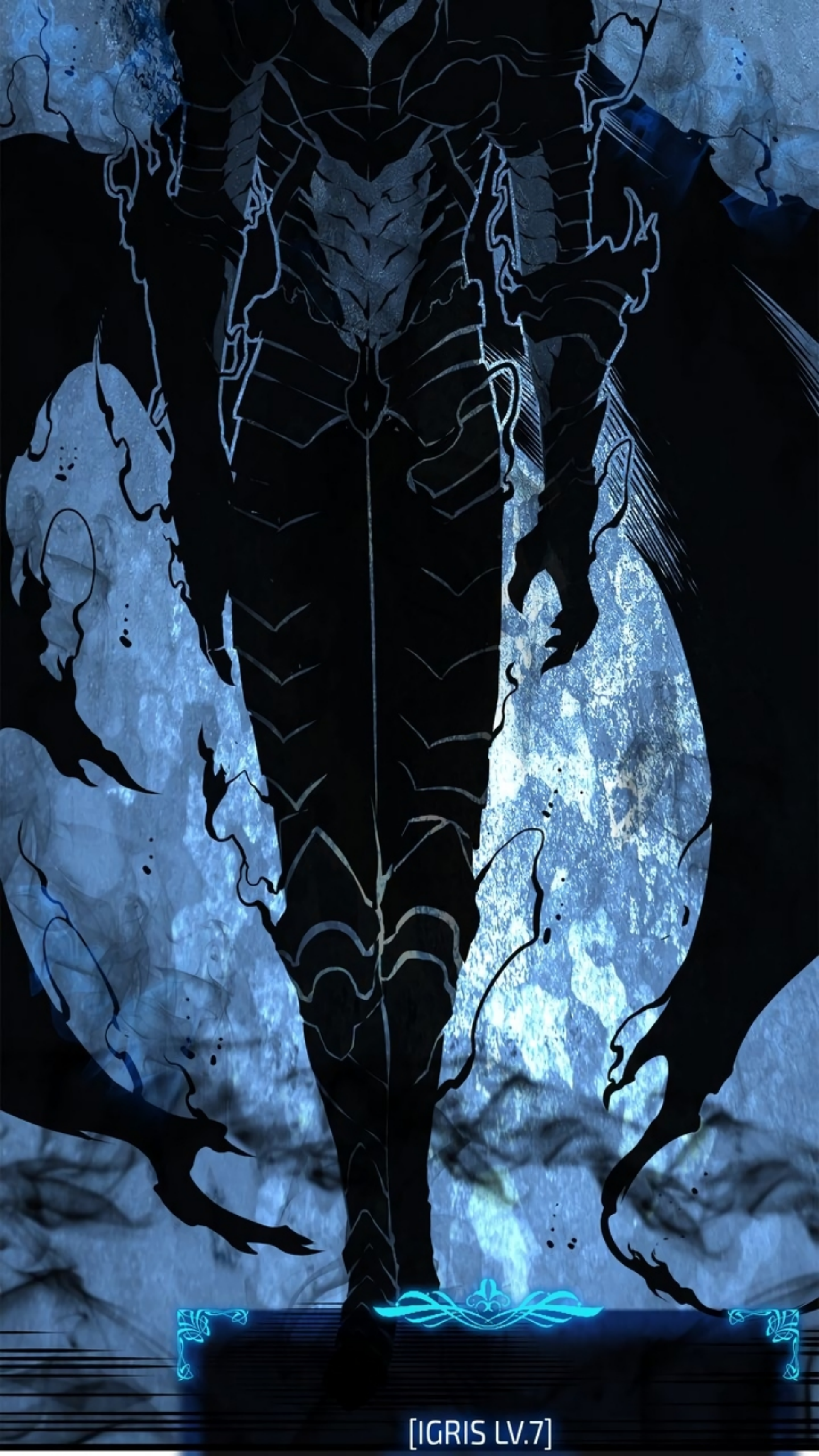
[THE SHADOW WILL START AT LEVEL 7.]

[SHADOW SOLDIERS THAT RANK KNIGHT
OR HIGHER CAN BE NAMED.]

FROM NOW ON,
YOUR NAME IS...

"IGRIS."





[IGRIS LV.7]
RANK: KNIGHT

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]

STATS

NAME: SUNG JINWOO

LEVEL: 51

JOB: THE MONARCH OF SHADOWS

FATIGUE: 0

TITLE: WOLF ASSASSIN (+1 OTHER)

HP : 11035

MP : 1022

STRENGTH: 132

HEALTH: 91

AGILITY: 111

INTELLIGENCE: 70

SENSE: 93

PHYSICAL DAMAGE REDUCTION: 46%

ACTIVATED

AVAILABLE ABILITY POINTS: 10

[SKILLS]

[PASSIVE SKILLS]

(UNKNOWN) LV.MAX, TENACITY LV.1, ADVANCED
DAGGER TECHNIQUES LV.1

[ACTIVE SKILLS]

SPEED LV.2, BLOODLUST LV.1, CRITICAL ATTACK LV.2,
DAGGER TOSS LV.1, CAMOUFLAGE LV.1,
THE COMMANDER'S TOUCH LV.1

[JOB-SPECIFIC SKILLS]

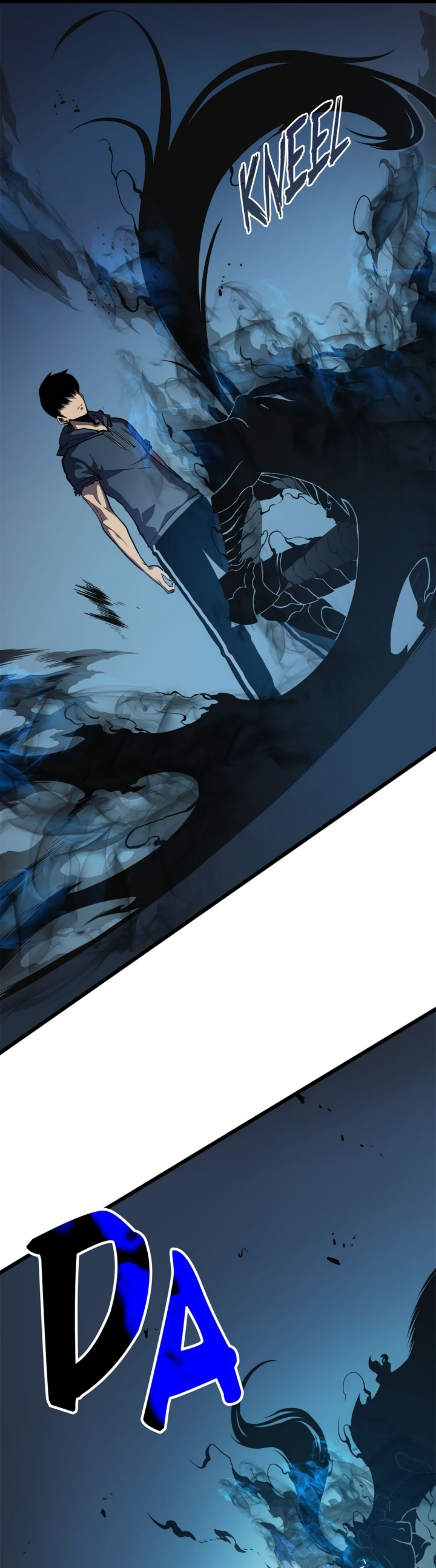
ACTIVE SKILLS: SHADOW EXTRACTION LV.1,
SHADOW PRESERVATION LV.1

[EQUIPPED ITEMS]

CRIMSON KNIGHT'S HELMET (S), WARDEN'S
NECKLACE (A), HIGH-RANKING KNIGHT'S
CHESTPLATE (B), HIGH-RANKING KNIGHT'S
GAUNTLET (B), HIGH-RANKING MAGE'S RING (B),
MID-RANKING ASSASSIN'S BOOTS (C)

[TITLE: CONQUEROR OF ADVERSITY]

THIS TITLE IS GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAVE VALIANTLY
OVERCOME ADVERSITY. YOUR STATS WILL INCREASE IN
PROPORTION TO THE AMOUNT OF HEALTH LOST.
(1% STAT INCREASE FOR EVERY 1% OF HEALTH LOST.)





To Be Continued...

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